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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF RUDY HALL TO RANGOON

REF: (A) STATE 163261, (B) RANGOON 2038

1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR THOUGHTS ON THE PARAMETERS OF RUDY HALL'S PROSPECTIVE ASSIGNMENT TO RANGOON:

A. TITLE -- HIS DIPLOMATIC TITLE SHOULD BE FIRST SECRETARY AND HIS FUNCTIONAL TITLE SHOULD BE "NARCOTICS AID DELIVERY OFFICER" OR SIMPLY "NARCOTICS OFFICER". COL. MYO AUNG TOLD US SPECIFICALLY THAT HE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE CALLED AN "ADVISER" AND THAT HE SHOULD BE A "REGULAR MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF".

B. INTERNAL ORGANIZATION -- HE SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SECTION AND SHOULD REPORT TO THE COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WHO IS DEPUTY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR. HE SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE MISSION'S NARCOTICS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SHOULD ATTEND COUNTRY TEAM MEETINGS, AND SHOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE AIR ATTACHE.

C. DUTIES -- HIS DUTIES SHOULD INCLUDE:

(1) MONITORING THE USE OF EQUIPMENT PROVIDED UNDER THE NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE DEGREE POSSIBLE. (IN VIEW OF BURMESE SENSITIVITIES, HOWEVER, THE LESS WE CAN SAY IN PUBLIC ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF HIS JOB, THE MORE LIKELY HE IS TO BE EFFECTIVE IN CARRYING IT OUT.)

(2) PROVIDING TECHNICAL ADVICE TO THE MISSION (AND TO THE GUB ON REQUEST) ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE UTILIZATION OF AIRCRAFT
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IN NU RCOTICS CONTROL.

JP3) ADMINISTERING THE DELIVERY OF NCAP EQUIPMENT.

D. CLEARANCES -- HE SHOULD HAVE TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.

E. TIMING -- COL. MYO AUNG TOLD US THAT THERE SHOULD BE "NO HURRY" ABOUT HALL'S ARRIVAL, AND SAID HE THOUGHT IT BEST FOR HIM TO ARRIVE ABOUT THE END OF THIS YEAR. (WHILE NOT BACKING

OFF FROM HIS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HAVE HALL ASSIGNED HERE, MYO AUNG SEEMED TO BE INDICATING A NEED FOR MORE TIME TO MAKE ARRANGMENTS WITHIN THE GUB FOR HIM TO HAVE THE KIND OF ACCESS AND RELATIONSHIPS WHICH WOULD MAKE HIS ASSIGNMENT MOST USEFUL FOR BOTH US AND THE BURMESE.) IN VIEW OF MYO AUNG'S COMMENT, WE THINK AN ETA OF OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT HALL'S ROLE HERE WILL BE TO A DEGREE EXPERIMENTAL, AND WE WANT TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY IN WORKING OUT THE SPECIFICS FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL. AS STATED IN REF B, WE BELIEVE HE CAN MAKE A VERY USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM.
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